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ON

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G.M. 851

RELATING TO CONFIRMATION TO THE STADIUM AUTHORITY, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, JOHN FINK

Chair Wakai, and members of the Committee, thank you for the opportunity to testify before you on the confirmation to the Stadium Authority (the Authority), gubernatorial nominee, John Fink. The Department of Accounting and General Services supports Mr. Fink's recommendation for confirmation.

Mr. Fink has been involved with the broadcast industry since 1977 in both in radio and television. He is currently is the Vice President and General Manager of KFVE-TV, a position he has held since 2009. He is also a member various community organizations including the Hawaiian Airlines Diamond Head Classic Steering Committee and is a board member on Koa Anuenue (University of Hawaii Athletics). His background and experiences in both business and the sports community give him the skills to be a contributing member of the Stadium Authority.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this matter.

Testimony to the Senate Committee on Economic Development, Environment, & Technology
Wednesday, April 13, 2016 at 1:45 P.M.
Conference Room 414, State Capitol

RE: GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE NO. 851 CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE STADIUM AUTHORITY, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, JOHN FINK

Chair Wakai, Vice Chair Slom, and Members of the Committee:

The Chamber of Commerce Hawaii ("The Chamber") is in **support** of Mr. John Fink's confirmation and appointment to the Stadium Authority.

The Chamber is Hawaii's leading statewide business advocacy organization, representing about 1,000 businesses. Approximately 80% of our members are small businesses with less than 20 employees. As the "Voice of Business" in Hawaii, the organization works on behalf of members and the entire business community to improve the state's economic climate and to foster positive action on issues of common concern.

Mr. John Fink is the current Vice President/General Manager of KFVE-TV. From his first jobs in the islands to joining KGMB-TV/CBS as account executive, General Sales Manager of KHNL, and KHNL/KFVE in 1996, Mr. Fink has played a monumental part in Hawaii's media. For University of Hawaii sports, Mr. Fink's role has ranged play-by-play commentary for women's volleyball to numerous TV contracts and deals on an international level. Through his career Mr. Fink has actively volunteered for the Hawaii chapter of American Youth Soccer Organization, the Pro-Bowl in Hawaii Committee, the Board of Directors with Big Brothers Big Sisters Hawaii, and many more.

Mr. John Fink's record reveals unquestionable passion and interest to showcase Hawaii's uniqueness and talent and an accumulated wealth of experience and leadership from local to international levels. He will serve the Stadium Authority well.

We appreciate the opportunity to provide our support for this nomination of Mr. John Fink.

Senator Glenn Wakai, Chair Senator Sam Slom, Vice Chair

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Wednesday, April 13, 2016 Conference Room 414, State Capitol 415 South Beretania Street

RE: GM851: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Stadium Authority, Gubernatorial Nominee, JOHN FINK, for a term to expire 06-30-2020.

Aloha Chair Wakai, Vice Chair Slom, and members of the Senate Committee on Economic Development, Environment, and Technology. My name is Charles Toguchi, Chair of the Stadium Authority, and I am providing written testimony in strong support of John Fink's nomination to serve on the Stadium Authority.

Mr. John Fink comes to us with a strong background in the broadcast communication industry. His years of experience in business and fiscal management will bring to us a wealth of knowledge and problem solving skills. Mr. Fink is an outstanding communicator...is articulate and well spoken...has strong organizational skills...and is actively involved with the sports industry. His public relations ability will be a strong asset and make him a welcome and valuable addition to the Stadium Authority.

Without any reservations, I strongly urge your favorable consideration of John Fink's nomination to the Stadium Authority.

Mahalo for the opportunity to present this written testimony.

Aloha, Charles T. Toguchi